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Coy frequenter of woodland ways!
It flings
A frolic wealth of sweetness broadcast where
The undergrowths are thickest and the air
Is vibrant with the rush and whir of wings!
From branch to branch its hardy tendril swings
In wild, dense tangles, where no foot will care
To follow, and the brown wood-thrushes rear
Their broods unstartled. Here the vireo sings
In answering cadence through the fleet, free hours
Unto the rhythmic growing of the flowers,
Whose revelation in each dusky place
Is of blithe strength, unworn, and fine, shy grace,
As of rare souls, that joyously their own
Best lives do live, though knowing them unknown.

—*Mary Christine Kipp, in Scribner.*

A GENEROUS DEED.

A French surgeon in the late war between France and Germany tells of a soldier who did not believe in "looking out for number one." On the 8th of October the chloroform began to give out at Metz. A few local druggists had tried to make it, but the product was not fit for use, and the real article was scarce. At the temporary hospital of the recoubt, where I was on duty, we had very little left. As we did not know how long the siege might yet last, it was our urgent duty to be sparing with it. On the morning after the fight at Laquenambs there was a terrible influx of wounded, and we had our hands full. A chasseur of the guard is brought into the operating room with his hand badly shattered. It is found necessary to take off the bone to which the little finger is attached. The man comes in on foot, still holding fast his gun, which he carries slung over his back.

"Well, my good friend, we shall have to have a bit of an operation."

"I know it, Major—that's what I'm here for."

"Would you like to be made insensible?"

"Oh, dear, yes! I've suffered so much a night that I don't think I could stand it."

"Are you very particular about it?"

"Why, is it very scarce, now—that stuff that puts you to sleep?"

"We have scarcely any left."

The chasseur reflected a moment in silence, then suddenly said:—

"Well, keep it for those who have lost legs or arms; but be quick."

He put his poor, blue cravat, still bloody, in his mouth, lay down and held out his hand. The operation over:—

"Did it hurt you much?"

"Yes, but what can you do? We poor fellows must help one another."

Yes, that is it. Let us help one another. "Look out for number one," cries selfishness. "Love one another," says God.

MISDIRECTED ELOQUENCE.

It is not strange that Mr. Evarts does not make money off of his farm. Horace Greeley and H. W. Beecher failed because they were not content to let their workmen run the farm, but must needs put their own absurd ideas in practice. Mr. Evarts failed because his manager is unable to understand him, and gets confused just as soon as Mr. Evarts makes his appearance and begins to talk. Last year, for instance, Mr. Evarts said to this manager, the very first morning of the Summer vacation:

"Patsey, it becomes necessary, in view of the superabundance of foreign and deleterious elements among those green and waving uprights, to place the charger in front of the utensil with the branching and numerous supporters, and have the latter agitate the surface of the natural productive soil."

Patsey said, "Sure?"

"The astonishing density of various species of the human head," continued Mr. Evarts, after a start of vexation, succeeded by a period of profound thought, "is something, I am free to confess, much beyond my comprehension. I have combated Lucy Stone singly and alone for three successive hours; I have even communed with the stoic and peculiarly happy idiocy of Gideon Welles, but I never saw the like of this. It is worse than the fury in the Beecher trial. By the ghost of William Tell, the man's a horse."

"Is it a horse you want, sure?" said Patsey, a happy light dawning upon him.

"The exact purpose of the creation of such beings," pursued Mr. Evarts, needless of the interruption, "is a something which will, perhaps, be revealed at some time in the far distant future. I should like to trace the theory of Darwin in this creature. I should like to compare him with the lower species, if happily, there are any lower. I wish I had an orang outang here."

"We haven't one on the farrum, sur," said Patsey, with some haste. "They—they was all sold by mistake, sur, last winter, along with the potatys."

"Cease, barbarian!" said Mr. Evarts, with towering scorn, evidently provoked beyond endurance. "Upon my soul, you have as little knowledge of farm work as the Hon. Ben. Butler has of politics."

Mr. Evarts rushed wildly into the house.

"I think," said Patsey, after wasting another precious half hour in profound thought, "I think Mister Evarts wants me to harness the ox in fro the carriage and put the colts to the hay wagon."

And all in the world Mr. Evarts wanted was that Patsey should cultivate the corn.

AN OLD REPEATING GUN.

The following is from the Boston *Traveler*: "It is commonly believed that repeating arms are due entirely to the genius of the nineteenth century. But, in Penhallow's *Indian Wars*, first published in 1726, there is an account of a visit to Boston, in 1725, of the delegates of the 'Six Nations of Iroquois, with the Mohegan and Scaghcook Indians,' to renew their covenant with the English; and among the entertainments of the occasion, we are told, was 'the curious sight of a gun that was made by the ingenious Mr. Pim, of Boston, which, although loaded but once, yet was discharged 11 times following, with bullets, in the space of two minutes; each of which went through a double door, at fifty yards distance.' So it seems that repeating arms were made in Boston at least 150 years ago."

THE WORKINGMAN'S GREATEST ENEMY.

He who champions the cause of the workingman falls far short of his duty if he fails to warn him against one common enemy, the liquor saloon. If you are not a temperance man, there is all the more reason why you should look this subject fairly in the face. The saloon is not an industrial concern. It neither feeds nor clothes you. It adds neither to your comforts nor enjoyments. It is a trap placed upon nearly every corner, to catch your money without giving a profitable return. It absorbs a portion of your earnings, and leaves you none the better for it, but very likely much the worse in morals, health, pocket and self-respect. You know that this is so, if you stop to think. The seeds of numberless evils and none whatever of good to mankind grow in these hot-beds of corruption. We beg our friends, the workingmen, to avoid saloons. If you can find no other society nor place of resort, you are indeed unfortunate; but better none than such as thus lower your manhood and your purse.—*California Agriculturist and Artisan.*

A ROYANCE OF THE REBELLION.

At the battle of Antietam and South Mountain a colonel was wounded—his arm fearfully shattered—and he was borne from the field by his brother and a private soldier. They carried him across the country along tiresome distance, every step of which was torture to the sufferer, to the house of a Maryland Union farmer. Then came the ubiquitous Yankee surgeon with his glittering knives and cruel saws, and made hasty preparations to amputate the ailing member. The farmer vehemently protested, declaring that the man would die if the arm was taken off. The surgeon insisted that the patient would die if the arm was not taken off, and the colonel's brother concided with the surgeon. But the determined old farmer disbatched his son on the fleetest horse across the fields to the other side of the mountain after his friend and neighbor, a country physician, and rank rebel. When the rustic Esculapius arrived there ensued a long contention with the Yankee hewer of bones over the sufferer, but the result was that the arm was saved, and after some weeks of careful nursing, the colonel gallopped off to join his regiment, a comparatively sound man. He subsequently became Governor of Ohio, and now fills the Presidential chair.—*N. Y. Tribune.*

A VAGRANT PHILOSOPHER.

In the hip pocket of an old vagrant, pulled in by the police the other night, was a memorandum book full of his own writing with pencil, and some of his philosophy is good enough to be preserved. His first paragraph reads:

"Drinking bad whisky because it is offered free is like getting in the way of bullets purchased by an enemy."

A second reads:—

"Honesty is the best policy, but some folks are satisfied with second best. It is hard to be honest on an empty stomach."

A third runs:—

"A dry plank under a rain-proof shed is better than a feather-bed in jail, and one isn't annoyed by the jailor bringing in a square breakfast."

A fourth says:—

"Pay as you go. If you haven't anything to pay with, don't go. If you are forced to go, record every indebtedness and let your heirs settle the bills."

"We should have charity for all. When the winter winds blow cold and drear we vags should pity the poor fellows in India who are having red-hot weather."

A sixth is recorded:—

"Politeness costs nothing, but it is not expected that you will wake a man up at midnight to ask permission to go through his hen-house. It is more courteous to let him enjoy his needed repose."

The seventh and last was noted down as follows:—

"When you pick up an apple-core, do not think that because it is not the apple itself, but be satisfied with the grace of descent. Do not be ashamed of your occupation. We cannot all be orcs, nor can we all be vagrants. As I cannot be a lord, I should not lament at being a vagrant. Be truthful and outspoken. That is, tell them you are a Chicago fire sufferer. Keep reasonable hours, or some other vag will get your hand first. Be honest, cheerful, and good natured. Growling won't cure a sore heel.—*Detroit Free Press.*

SCHNAPPS.

Joseph has been heard from—so has Howard. Hear what he says:—

"I write with feelings sadly mixed;
My men are full of pluck,
But since I started after Joe
I've had the devil's luck.

"I've done my very level best
His traveling to retard,
Yet every time that I hit him
He hits me twice as hard."

"Bars they have, but they hear not"—Cornstalks.

Brigham's spirit has appeared to a medium. He says "too hot."

An old negro cook says "Sass is powerful good in everything but children. Dey need some oder kind of dressin'."

There are sixty-eight different sewing machine stitches, and a hundred and sixty-eight different ways of lying about them.

Boston intended to have a visit from the Governors, but some Yankee started a dog show there, and they forgot all about it.

A exchange says the Prince of Wales can talk to you in four languages. Von Moltke, the Prussian General, knows how to keep quiet in eight.

Democrats are about the only crop worth mentioning in Monterey County this year—about 700 bushels to the acre.—*Salinas Index.*

They sat on the broad veranda
O'erlooking the moonlit sea,
And from out on the dancing waters
Came floating a sound of glee.

But suddenly with it blending
Came cries of childish woe—
Came the sound of a slipper descending
In measured cadence slow.

"There's a squall out there," said a lounger;
"Out there on the moonlit seas."
"Oh, no, not a squall," said the other,
"'Tis only a spanking breeze."

—*N. Y. Com. Advertiser.*

The Rev. Phillips Brooks tells the suggestive speech of a backwoodsman who heard Bishop Meade preach without manuscript, in a frontier church. "He is the first of them fine fellers," said the homely critic, "that I have ever seen who could shoot without a rest."

A remarkable book has appeared in Germany entitled "Of the Rare Art of Prolonging Life till 115 Years." Great efforts are being made to keep this book out of the hands of George Francis Train and Sergeant Bates.—*Norristown Herald.*

The dual nature of the human mind is continually exemplifying itself. Thus it can certainly concentrate its strongest energies on two subjects at once, or how is it the school boy is so successful in intently poring over his book and jabbing a pin into the "teacher's pet" in front of him at the same time?

TELEPHONES.

Since the public performance with the telephone given by Professor last winter there has been a great demand for these instruments, not only for experimental purposes in institutions of learning, but also for practical use for business purposes. The Bell Telephone Company of Boston has been manufacturing them for some months, and has a ready made 1,800 separate sets of instruments. These instruments are not sold, but loaned for a period not exceeding five years, at an annual rental of twenty dollars a year, exclusive of wires, which have to be put up at the lessees' own expense. Shipments on these terms are being made to all parts of the country, and the manufacturers have orders in hand far in excess of their present ability to supply. The instruments are made of various sizes and patterns, the two principal ones being the box kind, which are placed upon a table, and through which the operator talks as through an ordinary talking tube, and the hand ones, which can be carried in the coat pocket and attached to a wire as convenience requires. The rapid introduction of telephones is a ready beginning to interfere slightly with the demand for telegraphic instruments used in connection with private wires, the telephone being much more convenient to use than ordinary telegraph instruments.—*Coal Trade Journal.*

ANOTHER RAILROADING EXPOSURE.

An exposure of a spiritual materialization fraud was made by the Philadelphia *Times*, and the medium brought a suit for libel. In the trial the humbug was brought to light, and the perpetrators are now under bail for swindling. A girl, who had personated materialized spirits, testified that she was first thoroughly taught to talk with a German accent, for the character of a German boy. Next, she mastered the Irish brogue, and appeared in the seances as an Irish girl. She also performed as a Quakeress. She dressed in the cellar of the house for the different personations, and got into the cabinet through a cleverly concealed trap door. She had a natural aptitude for mimicry, and was very successful in deceiving the believers. Bliss, the medium, sat tied in the cabinet during the performances, but his wife and James Harrison personated a great variety of materialized forms. Harrison went on the stand as a witness and testified that the seances were very profitable, until a meddlesome reporter exposed them. Harrison had the advantage of experience in a variety show, and was able, with wigs and other appliances, to appear as a shangy newsboy, an Indian, and a negro. Philadelphia Spiritualists were generally deceived, and some of them were sure they recognized dear departed friends and relatives in the persons whom they saw in the cabinet.

THE COLORADO SPRINGS GAZETTE
AND EL PASO COUNTY NEWS

OCTOBER 6, 1877.

Official Paper of El Paso County and of the City of Colorado Springs.

THE State Fairs are reported in big thing

JULES SIMON is in a precarious condition

ANOTHER victory is reported for the Turks

ARCHBISHOP BAYLEY died at Newark, N J., on Tuesday

MADAME THIERS died in Berlin at 2 o'clock Wednesday morning

THE Turco Russian war threatens to involve all the European powers

IT is estimated that 750,000 persons have died from famine in India

FOURTEEN deaths from yellow fever were reported Sunday at Fort Royal, South Carolina

THE Galt House at Louisville, Ky, has been sold by order of the assignees, for $157,000

A FIRE in the lead mining town of Joplin, Mo, on Tuesday morning destroyed a block of business houses

WM R COOPER a stock operator of San Francisco has disappeared after forging checks to the amount of over $50,000

GEN A L PEARSON, of Pennsylvania, who was arrested on a charge of murder in connection with the late riots, has been released on $10,000 bail

The Philadelphia *Times* says that quite a number of prominent families in Williamsport, Pennsylvania are preparing to come to Colorado to reside

A NEW leather water An English review has a little article on "water as a beverage" When spoken of Adam's ale it says the idea appears to be a little

THE public debt was decreased in September $5,582,721, currency in the treasury, $11,915,261, in outstanding coin certificates, $3,097,500 outstanding legal tenders, $356,014,932

THE Nez Perces recently burned thirty tons of government and twenty tons of private freight and seriously wounded two citizens They are all right to be making for the British possessions

THE stockholders of the Dubuque Railroad Company in New York were burned Wednesday morning and receivers were directed but it is believed the bonds were all saved The company is said to be plagued at half a million

WE think Anderson will probably be tried at the term for which he is sitting in New Orleans Unless witnesses for the prosecution, and Congressmen Shellabarger and Wilson he is accused of stating that an attempt will be made to involve Secretary Sherman and Stanley Matthews as accomplices by showing that whatever was done by Wells and Anderson was done upon their single motion and advice

GOVERNOR HOCKER of Missouri, last Saturday appointed Col David H Armstrong as U S Senator to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Senator Lewis V Bogy Col Armstrong is an old citizen of St Louis, and at present vice president of the board of police commissioners of that city

THE Nat says The internal revenue collections for the month of September in this district are reported as follows Penalty stamps $121 50 Proprietors' stamps, $10 30 Fruit brandy stamps, $62 11 for cigar stamps, $334 25, for beer stamps $1 815 55 for special tax stamps, $1 201 25 Total $3 722 28

GEN JOHN M ALLEN formerly supervisor of internal revenue of the St Louis district and of whisky ring notoriety against whom there is a indictment pending in the United States court in St Louis for conspiring to destroy public records while in office, his through his attorney, filed a plea in bar against further prosecution, the plea being based upon the President's full pardon which he alleges embraces the same offence with which he is now charged

THE operatives in the cotton mills of Bolton and vicinity, England to the number of 12,000, have struck because of a reduction of five per cent in their wages The strike closes one hundred and six mills The operatives are said to be well supplied with money and consequently able to make a long and stubborn fight The mill owners declare that the reduction of wages was made necessary by American competition, the Eastern war, and the great famine in India

THE commission appointed by Secretary Schurz to investigate and report the condition of the building and walls of the Interior Department, has submitted a report in which they state that the walls are entirely safe They recommend that the roof be rebuilt with iron beams, they covering to be of copper, and as space is evidently already much needed to accommodate the great and growing business of the patent office and of the Interior Department, the commission suggests the construction of another building, to be made fire proof

A TELEGRAM to the *Courier Journal* from Richmond, speaking of the killing of Perry White by the Hon Cassius M Clay, formerly United States minister to Russia, gives the following verdict of the coroner's jury "Perry White came to his death by a pistol shot wound inflicted by C M. Clay, Sunday, September 30. The testimony being given us, under oath, of C M Clay, he being the only witness, we are constrained to justify the said Clay, and believe that he did it in self defense" No particulars accompany as to how the killing was brought about, but it is understood that White attacked Clay because of his mother's dismissal from Clay's farm house

THE demand for American beef in England is again on the increase. During the past four weeks over 5,000 head have been shipped from New York abattoirs, a larger number than has ever been shipped in the same time before A reporter of the N Y. *Tribune* has interviewed one of the heaviest shippers, who says. Our trade last year was very good—much better than we expected During the cold weather we have killed 1,500 cattle in one week The price of beef is steadily increasing; it is two cents a pound dearer now than it was this time last year. And as the price is likely to continue to increase, there will be some difficulty in selling it in Europe at the market price there, and leave a fair profit, after paying for transportation. In English cities our beef sells well, and in the country people are somewhat susceptible, but are not overcome their antipathy to American beef.

THE ELECTION.

The election last Tuesday passed off quietly, and despite the great efforts of certain candidates to bring out all their friends, a very light vote was polled. In this precinct the whole number registered was 698, on y 468 of whom could be induced to exercise the inestimable privilege of freemen The whole county Republican ticket was elected by overwhelming majorities, excepting the candidates for sheriff and school superintendent, the personal popularity of Mr Becker and Dr Correy enabling them to overcome the dead weight of the party under whose banners they gallantly struggled. The official returns from the several precincts will not be opened until Monday, but enough is known to warrant the statement that Becker is elected by from 50 to 60 majority, and that Correy will have a majority of about 50 Prof Kerr, the Republican candidate for school superintendent, refused to permit the appointment of active workers at the several voting places in the county to champion his cause, and to this laudable action he owes his defeat Had any effort whatever been made in his behalf outside of town, he would have been elected by a flattering majority. Dr Correy, the new superintendent, is a most amiable and popular gentleman, who has a strong place in the esteem of a large number of staunch Republicans of the county, particularly of this town, to whom he owes his election

The result of the contest for sheriff should teach the Republicans of El Paso County a lesson worthy of remembrance In the first place, the people of the county outside of this town should have been allowed to name at least one of the candidates for official honor and profit, and as they appeared to have no candidate excepting for the office of sheriff, they holded in all fairness have had that. It would have been accorded them, too, had a firm demand been made by their delegates in the county convention Again, the friends of Mr Gutshall can fairly be charged with a lack of political sagacity in urging his claims upon the convention Almost every man who knew anything of politics in this county, exclaimed as soon as he was nominated that his defeat was almost certain, and but for the tremendous efforts that were put forth by his friends to elect him in spite of the great obstacles to be overcome, his defeat would have been much more signal In every part of the county he had, for some reason or other, many enemies in his own party, who worked night and day for his defeat His great unpopularity in certain localities was well known before his nomination, and it should have led to the choice of some other candidate We feel that it is our duty to make these comments, although we highly esteem Mr Gutshall, and gave him an unqualified support

We greatly rejoice over the election of Mr Colburn to the important office of county judge. He is a man of ability, probably over 200 in the county In many places in the country, where the character of the candidates and their fitness for office were taken into consideration, he received almost an unanimous support As we predicted, Mr France walked over the course for commissioner, his past record having made him justly popular with all parties in El Paso County, who have no axes to grind at the public expense

Mr Stone, for judge of the Supreme Court, Mr Howbert, for clerk and recorder, Mr Crowell, for county treasurer, and Mr Eaton, for assessor, having no opponents, were of course unanimously elected

WOMAN SUFFRAGE

Few persons we presume were so ignorant of the views of voters in Colorado as to believe that they would at the election which has just taken place put the ballot into the hands of the women of the State The work done, however, during the brief but active canvass has not been useless Years of agitation will probably be required before woman will be freed from political thralldom, and the sooner the agitation of the subject begins the sooner it will bear the desired fruit That the right to help make the laws and to select those who shall administer them will at no very distant day be accorded to women, we believe as firmly as we believe in the final triumph of every just cause It was too much to expect that this innovation could be brought about by a few weeks' work Men want more time to think over the matter Several excellent gentlemen who voted against woman suffrage have since expressed, in our hearing, a regret that they did so Women themselves must come to favor it with greater unanimity than they now do before men can be induced to give it their hearty support. Many a man who voted against enfranchising his mother, wife, or sister, did so because they appeared to be indifferent to the privilege which men so highly value.

We feel proud of the record which Colorado Springs has made for herself upon this issue Very nearly one-half of the votes cast here were for "Woman Suffrage Approved" Few communities in the State did so well.

FOLLOWING is the New York Democratic State ticket Secretary of State, Allen O Beach, Comptroller, T H O'cott, Treasurer, James Mackin, Attorney General, August Schoonemaker, State Engineer and Surveyor, Horatio Seymour, jr

The name of Mr Walker's saloon has been erected.

There were 468 votes cast at the election in this precinct.

Courteous and competent describes Clerk Price at the postoffice

Many one thinks that the son on our town-site won't grow anything, et him look over Mr. Lawson's garden fence at his big squashes and onions.

Mr. Q. Washington is again at his old employment—seeing goods for Mr James Duncan at the bookstore next to the postoffice.

During the past week a wealthy gentleman from the East purchased nearly two thousand cords' worth of land in town and will soon begin the erection thereon of a good stone or brick residence. After visiting a number of towns in the State, he was induced to locate here because we have no cram shops in our midst.

The Messrs. Green, two brothers from Louisiana, arrived in Colorado Springs yesterday. They are looking for a suitable location with a view of engaging in the sheep business. If success in their search, it is very probable they will induce several other families from their section to come to the Centennia State.

Mr. John Harvey is on his way home from Scotland.

The Mulcoon continues to attract large crowds in Denver.

Mr. C. E. White is making improvements in his residence.

Ice over a quarter of an inch thick formed last Wednesday night.

Mr. T. Wright returned last Sunday evening from Lake City.

Mr David DeGraf and Mason & Wright have fine sheep on exhibition at Denver.

Dr. Isaac Davis was elected Justice of the Peace for Precinct No 11—Manitou

The opening of the Forrester Opera House in Denver last Monday evening was a grand affair

Grain and fruit of Colorado growth, on exhibition at the fair in Denver, give new ideas of Colorado's resources.

The boys at the Deaf Mute Institute have sent five pencil sketches for exhibition at the Denver fair, all by artists under sixteen years of age

Tuesday evening Mrs J S Whipple left for Muncharoc, Pa, in response to a summons announcing the dangerous illness of her mother

In two or three weeks Mr. W E. Converse will return from Ouray and go to work at his old trade—repairing anything in the machinery line.

The GAZETTE extra, containing the election returns from a precincts that had been heard from, was eagerly snapped up on Wednesday morning.

One of the strongest legal firms in this city is that of Williams & McMorris, consisting of Mr T. C. Williams and Mr T A McMorris, who have recently joined teams

Happy over an event recorded in another column, Mr. Wm Tennox determined to make others happy as well, and furnished the GAZETTE outfit with cigarettes and cigars galore

During the past year sixty four persons have united with the Congregational Church of this place The resident membership has increased threefold during the year

Some "smart Aleck" voted a ticket last Tuesday like this "Woman's Suffrage Approved—not by a damsite" —with the word "approved" crossed out It was counted against suffrage

The Sunday school concert at the various churches Sunday evening was listened to and enjoyed by a house full of people These concerts never attract crowded houses, and all who go once go again whenever they can.

Subject at the Congregational church to morrow morning—A Peculiar Christian Work In the evening there will be a missionary concert exercise The beautiful poem, "Come over and help us," will be recited by a class of young ladies

Rev A Stayt, the new appointed pastor of the M E. Church, arrived with his family from Iowa Wednesday evening Mr Stayt will begin his work to morrow morning, and we have the good wishes of Colorado Springs people

Everybody happens to be directed having his house face in its present particular direction, and he need only to get Mr S E. Sessions to change it, which he will proceed to do in from a half to three quarters of an hour, according to the size of the building.

Street Commissioner Lewis is putting larger boxes in the street crossings on Tejon Street, the old ones being too small to carry the water that comes down the ditches on that thoroughfare. The boxes taken up will be put in on other streets further down town.

Mr. W. H. Holt, member of the Legislature from Pueblo County, and also of the favorite commission firm of Holt & Hill, at Garland, was in the city yesterday and the day before. Mr. Holt has many old friends in Colorado Springs, the firm of which he is a member having been one of the very first to do business in this town.

Colorado College at Colorado Springs has an attendance this fall of fifty students. This is a larger number than it has ever had before. Three professors and one tutor are on the ground, while the President, Rev. E. P. Tenney, is raising money for the college at the East The foundation of the new college building is laid, and the building will be pushed rapidly forward to completion.

Last Monday was the first day on which prairie chickens could be shot, under the game law According to that day Messrs. Roby, Cough, Bacon, and Gerritt took their shotguns and repaired to the plains about three miles from town, where they succeeded in bagging ten of the fowls, without any loss in killed or wounded to the attacking forces. Mr. Bacon says the slaughtered a fine game.

Rev Henry Owen, for five years pastor of the Richmond Presbyterian Church, of Philadelphia, was commissioned, about a year ago, to resign his charge in that city, and undertake pastoral work in the Presbyterian Church at Salem, N. J., in the hope that the change to the pure country air would be beneficial. After having preached there for five months—during which time there was a great revival—Mr. Owen's health became so utterly prostrated, that his people gave him a leave of absence for six months to come to Colorado Springs, with the salary continued, in the hope that this wonderful climate would enable him to return to them at the end of that time. Recently, the physicians, after a careful examination, have rendered their decision that he cannot return, and he is obliged to cast his lot with us, trusting that Providence will in course of time restore him to sufficient health to enable him to take a church in this country.

The Denver fair is in progress

City Clerk Dow returned from Kansas last Sunday evening.

The El Paso County cheese factory is represented at the Denver fair.

Col W. Wood returned last week from his visit to the Atlantic coast.

Gen Nathan Harris received one vote last Tuesday for County Commissioner.

Hon. Wilbur F. Stone, the new y elected Judge of the Supreme Court of Colorado, was up from Pueblo Thursday,

Those waiting for the *New York Illustrated Times*, containing the Pike's Peak illustrated story, can obtain them at Price & Lefferay's.

Last Monday evening Mr. A. D. Waxwell put on exhibition his large stock of chromos, in the store room adjoining the engine house.

In this city there is a pullet that was hatched about the last of May, and is now laying an egg every day. It is the property of Mr. C B. Cozens.

The number of persons who went on the Baptist excursion to Denver Thursday morning was 6. The excursionists returned last night at 11 o'clock.

Every GAZETTE sold before night last Saturday Come join the throng that is marching up to the captain's desk for a receipt for a year's subscription

One ticket voted here on Tuesday had everything erased but the words "Woman's Suffrage Approved." That voter at least was in favor of the measure

Now that the camping out and mining season is drawing to a close, members of the cavalry company at this place are daily returning home Last Monday evening over thirty five men attended the weekly drill.

Rev Henry Owen, member of the Central Presbytery, Philadelphia, will preach in the Presbyterian Church tomorrow morning, at 11 o'clock Subject—"The Star of Empire in the Window" No evening service.

The Denver *Democrat* offers the following explanation: "The mystery is explained satisfactorily at least concerning the Mulcoon. It is said that, having discovered the fact that he was possessed of a hair, he was petrified with astonishment"

The business of Mr Hartshorn, dealer in wood and coal in this city, is assuming large proportions A shipment to Chicago last week consisted of thirteen carloads of pines and wood The sides were consigned to Osborn, McDonald & Co.

The cisterns under the streets in the business part of town have been filled from the ditches this week. It is growing so cool that it is uncertain how much longer water will run in the ditches, and these cisterns constitute the sole protection of the city against fire

On the 1st of November the time for which the Congregational Association rented the Cumberland Presbyterian Church building, will expire, when the latter society will take possession of its property The Congregationalists have not yet completed their negotiations for a house of worship.

The members of the Colorado Springs Cavalry Company are making preparations to give a Grand Concert in their armory at an early day Major Malcomber has promised to do his best; and with that assurance we can recommend it to the public. The proceeds are to be devoted to uniforming the company

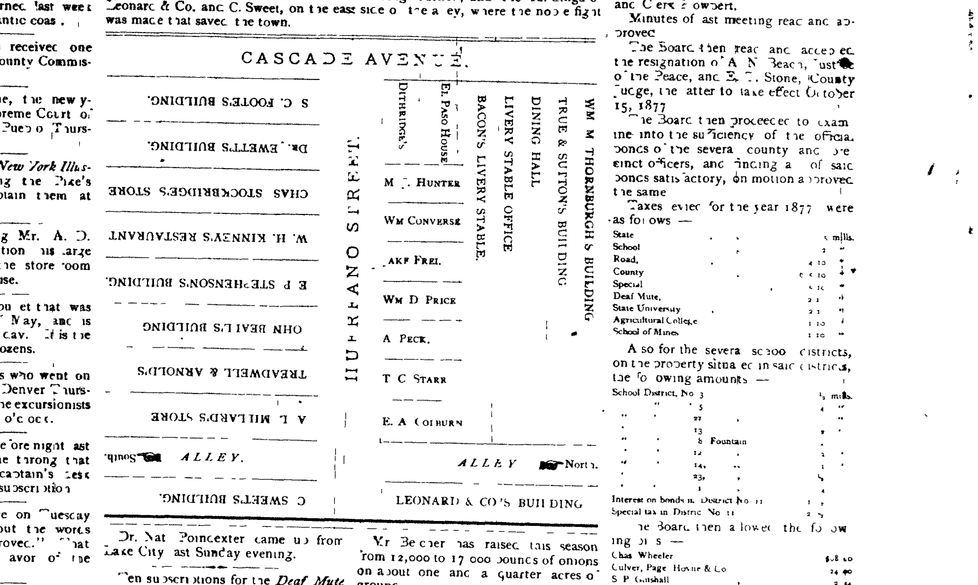
A notice of interest to the ladies appears in another column to day's paper. It is the opening of the Millinery Department at Daniels, Fisher & Co's, in Denver. Orders by mail always receive prompt attention from this house, and a walk through the rooms of the large establishment is like a visit to fairy land.

Several matters that are being made of Mr W. S. Jackson's house at the shop of Messrs Murphy & Jones are real works of art. There are two of native pine and spruce with titles in ash—the titles in one representing "the house that Jack built," and in the other the four seasons. A third mantle is made of cedar and will be a handsome piece of work.

Some scrupulous souls objects to the fine type in which "Woman's Suffrage Approved" was printed on the Republican tickets, and says that the designing person might slip it the ticket into the hands of the innocent voter and he become unwilling y the voting champion of a principle to which he was opposed." This same honest soul, however, does not criticize the action of those "People's" candidates who put their names printed on tickets which had a counterfeit of the heading of the Republican ticket. Nor does he say anything about the men and boys who spent the day in writing "no" in the blanks shown above, and trying—successfully in many cases—to deceive the voter into becoming unwittingly the voting opponent of a principle to which he was a champion. This excessive honesty is only a spasm—a cholera morbus of scrupulousness as it were—with this objector. The truth of the matter is, that the man who can be imposed upon by such means as these—who does not take the pains to examine his ticket and see that it is as he wants it before he deposits it in the ballot box—is not fit to exercise the elective franchise, and has no just grounds for complaint if he allows himself to be made a cat's paw of, by one side or the other. The friends of the suffrage measure would have been perfectly justifiable in printing the ticket without any space in which to write the word "not," but the ticket was printed with the space as shown above, to satisfy the scrupulous of Woman's Suffrage, and all of the Republican tickets were printed in that way.

OUR CHICAGO FIRE.

One year ago to-morrow night occurred the disastrous fire in this city, which destroyed $20,000 worth of property, and left the corner of Huerfano street and Cascade avenue in its present unsightly condition. To bring to the remembrance of our citizens, and show to new ones, how that corner looked before the catastrophe, we present below a diagram of the burn district, showing the location and name of owner of each building burned, and the buildings of Leonard & Co. and C. Sweet, on the east side of the alley, where the hose fight was made that saved the town.



Dr. Nat Poincexter came up from Lake City last Sunday evening.

Ten subscriptions for the *Deaf Mute Index* were received in one day last week, all from Golden.

Mr Joseph Kenyon was re-elected president of the Rocky Mountain Wool Growers' Association at Denver on Thursday

The new brick livery stable is having the second story put on It promises to add much to the appearance of Pike's Peak Avenue

The unsetting of a lamp in one of the upper rooms of the Central Hotel last Sunday evening caused an alarm of fire The flames were extinguished before any damage was done

On our table has been placed a card bearing on one side the compliments of the boys at the Deaf Mute Institute, and on the other the manual alphabet used by them. Thanks returned.

In Precinct No 11 (Manitou) Mr John V. Bell was elected constable on the Republican ticket. The same precinct went about 2 to 1 in favor of woman suffrage

Rev C W Boggett has been located at Bedford, Iowa—a fine charge and a young city He was first appointed to Glenwood, but has since been changed

This year the patent office at Washington sent out some good seed, for a wonder In the office of the County Clerk may be seen a turnip and a beet raised from seed which came from Washington, and they are really wonderful for size and excellence.

The pocket book advertised as found in last Saturday's GAZETTE was returned to the owner, Mrs E S Josyn, that afternoon. If you have lost anything, found anything, want to sell or buy anything, want to get work or get someboody to work for you, a you have to do is to put a card in the GAZETTE

"Fenick's Grand Times Treasury" is the title of a new publication just issued. It is sheet music size, and contains the following comic songs, accompanied for piano or organ: "You' never miss the water till the well runs dry" "He never went back on the Poor." "Down by the Old Orchard." "Isn't he a Tease?" "On y in Fun" "My Dinah Love" "As Pretty as a Little Butterfly" "Pretty Little Dicey." "A Nice Back." "Wake Cat Knocking on the Back Gate?" The price is only $1, sent by mail free of charge. Address F. W. Fenick, publisher, 50 West Fourth Street, Cincinnati, Ohio.

By recent letter received from Dr. R. R. Palmer and family, who started from here on their southern trip Sept 12, it is learned that they reached Taos, New Mexico, on the 24th ult, a week and in good spirits. At this point, which is 270 miles from Colorado Springs, they were welcomed by Mr. and Mrs. Roberts, missionaries in that section Dr. Palmer expected to enter upon the next stage of his journey (to Santa Fe) at once. From later letters it is earned that the Doctor and family reached Santa Fe on the 1st inst. Dr. Palmer was to start on the next day for Zuni, his mission station, leaving his wife and the younger children at Santa Fe for the present.

At Unity Hall this evening at 7:30 o'clock Miss Lelia E. Patrizze, who was for six years instructor in elocution and physical culture at the Philadelphia Normal School, will deliver a lecture entitled "We Girls." Miss Patrizze has the reputation of being an orator of rare brilliancy and power, and the cultivated people of Colorado Springs ought to fill the house to overflowing. Parents especially are advised to hear this lecture, as it is full of suggestions to them. After the lecture Miss Patrizze will give a humorous recitation. Of the lecture the Philadelphia *Press* says: "The subject was a humorous one, and witty handled by its author, and full scope was given to the speaker for the exercise of her elocutionary powers. The charm of the thing was its perfect naturalness, due almost entirely to the command the writer had over the subject, and the ease with which it was rendered. At the conclusion it received several recalls; and, as an *encore* had been possible, the audience would have been content with nothing else."

Mr Becker has raised this season from 12,000 to 17 000 pounds of onions on about one and a quarter acres of ground.

As soon as the votes are canvassed on Monday we shall issue an extra with the full official returns To day's paper was held back in the hope that we could get the figures, but Mr Howbert failing to return by the morning train from Denver, where he has gone on business, the canvass of the votes is necessarily delayed.

Young people's union prayer meeting at the Library room to morrow evening at 6½ o'clock; also on Tuesday evening at 7½ o'clock This meeting is an outgrowth of the revival of last winter and has been held every Sunday afternoon and Tuesday evening during the summer It is conducted by the young people, who cordially invite any who have not been in the habit of attending, either residents or strangers, to come in Subject for tomorrow evening—What are we commanded in the Bible to *do?* Subject for next Tuesday evening—What are we commanded in the Bible to *do?*

ELECTION RETURNS

Arapahoe County cast 910 votes for Suffrage, and 1,586 against, the entire Republican ticket with the exception of Coroner, was elected

Pueblo County elected the whole Democratic ticket excepting Treasurer Suffrage was overwhelmingly defeated.

Gilpin County gave the Coroner to the Democrats and elected a majority of the Republican ticket

Weld County gives the county seat to Greeley, elected the Republican ticket, except Commissioner, and four precincts gave a majority of Suffrage of 44 Greeley gave a majority in favor of Suffrage of 162.

In Clear Creek County, the Republican Sheriff, Clerk, and Judge were elected, and the Democratic Commissioner, Treasurer, Superintendent of Schools, and Surveyor

Jefferson County elected a Republican Sheriff, School Superintendent, and Assessor; the balance of the officers are Democrats Suffrage defeated.

Costilla County, it is thought, will have more Republican than Democratic officers. Costilla County both gave majorities against Suffrage.

Boulder County probably went in favor of Suffrage. The city of Boulder gave it 83 majority; Longmont, 112 majority.

Denver elected a the Republican Aldermen but one, Mayor and Treasurer both Republicans.

The "People's" ticket was elected in Grand County. Suffrage was defeated by 20 votes

CITY COUNCIL.

The City Council met in regular session last Monday evening, October 1, present, Mayor Wagner and Aldermen Rogers and Barker

Minutes of the last regular meeting, and of an adjourned meeting held September 10, read and approved.

The following bills were approved by the finance committee and allowed:

L. Parker,	$ 60 00
J. R. Millard,	60 00
Irving Howbert,	2 00
T. W. Lampton,	16 00
Geo. Straub,	21 00
A. J. Belcher,	183 00
C. O. A. Lewis,	63 00
W. Sullivan,	5 70
S. S. Carithers,	37 50
F. E Dow,	41 60
F. P. Lombard,	26 00
G. F. Prowse,	60 00
G S Barnes,	6 49
E. T. Eaton,	208 50
E. H. Bacon,	9 00
Durkee & Lee,	66 47
S. P. Gutshall,	402 05
H B. Snyder,	60 50
Lane Shipman,	42 00
Dan Lake,	30 00
Arthur Fitzpatrick,	38 50
Chas. Rhodes,	16 50
Robt. Bateman,	2 08
Ben Coombs,	8 00
Geo. Roe,	17 50
John Jones,	40 00
Nathan Bashaur,	31 00
Robt. Bateman,	29 50
Henry Bowles,	11 00

On motion of Alderman Rogers, the City Clerk was instructed to purchase two dark lanterns for the use of the police men.

Adjourned.

J. E. Dow, City Clerk.

A wicked man killed himself on the lower level of a Nevada mine, and the account in a local paper says: "Thus his soul was saved over half a mile of transportation."

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

A regular meeting of the Board of County Commissioners was held at the County Clerk's office this week, commencing Monday, October 1, present Commissioners Brance and Woodbury and Clerk Howbert.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved

The Board then read and accepted the resignation of A N Beach, Justice of the Peace, and E. T. Stone, County Judge, the latter to take effect October 15, 1877

The Board then proceeded to examine into the sufficiency of the official bonds of the several county and precinct officers, and finding a of said bonds satisfactory, on motion approved the same

Taxes levied for the year 1877 were as follows —

State	5	mills.
School	3	"
Road,	4 10	"
County	6 10	"
Special	5 10	"
Deaf Mute,	2 5	"
State University	2 5	"
Agricultural College	1 10	"
School of Mines	1 10	"

Also for the several school districts, on the property situated in said districts, the following amounts —

School District, No 3	½	mills.
" " 5	4	"
" " 11	7	"
" " 13	7	"
" " 8 Fountain	3	"
" " 12	3	"
" " 14, "	1	"
" " 93, "	½	
" " 1	4	
Interest on bonds in District No 11	1	7
Special tax in District No 11	2	7

The Board then allowed the following bills —

Chas Wheeler	$8 40
Culver, Page Hoyne & Co	24 00
S P Gutshall	2 50
D L Welch	15 00
Mrs Dickinson	60 00
Mrs West	36 00
S P Gutshall	45 00
Joseph Dozier	7 50
Irving Howbert	43 83
G S Barnes,	14 47
Chas Cross,	6 50
W B Jones	41 50

The board then adjourned until Tuesday, October 2

TUESDAY OCTOBER 2d

The Board met pursuant to adjournment, the same members being present as on the day before

The Board examined the annual report of Road Overseer of road district No 13, approved the same, and ordered that the sum of $20 be allowed as compensation for his services

The Board then allowed the following bills —

Downing & Freeman	$14 73
	13 37
	24 [illegible]
	10 85
	13 [illegible]
Peter Becker	236 75
A. D Craugie	62 66

The Board then adjourned until 8 o'clock a m on Wednesday, Oct 3

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 3

The Board met pursuant to adjournment

The following bills were then allowed —

B P Crowell	$600 38
Gazette Publishing Company	59 88
Irving Howbert	00 50
E J Eaton	9 63
E J Eaton	300 00
Matt France	3 00
L Woodbury	71 38

The sum of $2 000 was deducted from the valuation of the property of W. T. Smith and E. P. Van Orden for 1877.

The Board also deducted $900 from the valuation of the property of J. B. Plumb for 1876

Adjourned to Oct 10, 1877

ADVERTISED LETTERS

List of letters remaining in the postoffice at Colorado Springs, El Paso County, Colorado, for the week ending October 2, 1877 —

Allen, Josias	McMillen, Sarah E
Allenburg, B C	McDougall, Clyde
Beacon, Wm H	Myers, Chas
Blossom, Amos	Parsons, Mrs Vie
Charlton, B	Patterson, F
Cottle, John	Pruitt, J C
Collier, John	Steeves, Dr M C
DeSapp, A	Targ, Jacob
Faulkner, Mrs C	Turner, Mary
Frazer, Bessie	Walton, Jerome
King, Mrs H C	Whitmore,
Ladds, Wm	Young, Jess
Marble, Mrs J M C	

To obtain any of these letters the applicant must call for "Advertised Letters," and give the date of this list. If not called for within thirty days, they will be sent to the Dead Letter Office. JOHN POTTER, P M.

MONEY ORDER BUSINESS.

Following is a statement of the money order business done at the Colorado Springs postoffice since January, 1877.

	NO. ORDERS	REC'D ON SAME.	PAID OUT ON ORDERS
January,	245	$1 881 20	$2,604 30
February,	158	1 681 57	2,092 37
March,	151	1,504 69	1,997 80
April,	137	1,254 80	2,383 25
May,	160	1,521 65	2,196 15
June,	170	1,985 65	3,866 45
July	149	1,697 60	2,431 95
August,	156	2,117 28	2,092 15
September	146	2,013 10	4,110 13
Total,	1,572	$17,486 37	$30,063 70

NEW SUBSCRIBERS.

Miss M. Virginia King, Colorado Springs, Colorado.
Jas. D. Lawson, Colorado Springs, Colo.
John Pixley, " " "
Fleming Neff, " " "
A. D Maxwell, " " "
Mary M. Hughes, " " "
T. Wright, " " "
Chas. Rhodes, " " "
Robt. Bateman, " " "
Ben Coombs, " " "
Geo. Roe, " " "
John Jones, " " "
Nathan Bashaur, " " "
Robt. Bateman, " " "
Henry Bowles, " " "

A lady in this city who has a parrot was called upon at her home by a lady book agent, and the latter noticing that the bird was quite destitute of feathers, before she left suggested as a remedy to prevent the parrot from pulling the feathers from itself, to grease it. At this suggestion the parrot sent up a cry of "Put her out! put her out"

A SHORT DAY SERMON ON CHARITY.

MY FRIENDS: In speaking of charity, I do not mean that easy form of charity giving from your abundance to the poor who have little; subscriptions for charitable purposes, or money charity of any kind, however applied—all of which, however, are desirable and to be encouraged—but of that larger, rarer, and more rarely to be found charity—charity of the heart and mind; that charity "which covereth a multitude of sins." Look into your hearts, my friends, and inquire how often you can remember having exercised that quality of charity. Instead of finding the occasions too numerous to count; instead of ascertaining by this self-examination that it is a part and parcel of your daily life as it ought to be; instead of the consciousness which ought to be yours, that you are always desirous of taking a charitable view of the faults and follies of your neighbors; instead of finding that your voice is raised for defense in some unkind and uncharitable remark about your neighbor, will you not find, on the contrary, that you are too prone to indorse, add to and magnify the matter? Instead of pouring oil upon the troubled water, do you not rather delight in stirring the fire until finally it becomes a conflagration that a most frightens yourself? Instead of a defender of the defenseless, you become an accuser and an accessory in the persecution. An able writer has said, "There is no more common mark of a mean soul, no more certain index of low instincts, if not of low breeding, than to question on slight grounds the moral worth of our fellow creatures," and yet, knowing we are to be judged by that standard, which is no doubt a sound one, how shall we come out of the examination? How many of us are there who are not ready and prompt to judge unkindly of our fellow beings? The tendency of scandalous stories is to swarm suddenly now and then like bees, and settle upon some astonished head which was far from expecting a visitation. You are quietly walking in your path of duty or pleasure—you are minding your own business such as it is; you are paying no particular attention to the world, nor it apparently to you, when all at once you find yourself covered, blinded, perhaps stung to frenzy, not a square inch of your moral cuticle without its little winged squatter; agony piercing every spot not covered by the coat of a brave conscience. And even that will not save heart-burnings, anger, contempt for your fellow beings—character, even, in many cases. And yet, my friends, a little charity would save all this; a word withheld at the right time, a failure to indorse the charge, skepticism expressed, or better still, a good word, brave and kindly spoken in charity—an honest endeavor to stop the spread of the plague instead of adding to its force and malignity. The less we roll scandal about the less there will be of it. It is only weak and dirty people who enjoy dirty insinuations and give easy credit to dirty stories. Human nature is bad enough, but not near so bad as the wicked would have us believe. The corrupt are engaged in an eternal conspiracy against the good fame of the decent. A rumor is started and is welcomed by this class of people; they rejoice in it, plead for it, magnify it, proclaim it, lay in wait and watch for an occurrence which however innocent in fact, may be wickedly perverted and used as an evidence of confirmation of it; they fairly wallow in it. There is another class of people, my friends, who claim much respectability, and who would shudder at being classed or brought into contact with the last mentioned class—who really perhaps do not intend with malice aforethought to injure their neighbors, but who are a curse to themselves and any community in which they live, and most communities have more or less of them. This class can never hear a simple story or remark made without repeating it, and can never repeat correctly what they hear. Some slight change in the language used, some slight addition to the strength of its meaning is invariably added, and it requires but few such skillful manipulations before the father and originator would be justified in denying his own child, when he meets it. It is these long tongues that do the mischief. One of the strongest and most efficient aids to righteous charity of feeling is to mind your own business and let other people's affairs alone. When one has come to that point in life, he will not find the craft on his charity and good will half so great nor the occasions half so frequent. How many an innocent life has been cursed and ruined by the long and irrepressible tongues of the social scandal mongers, and scourges of society. They are safe, nothing can hurt them, they stand on dirty ground that no decent person can approach without becoming defiled. They respect nothing and nobody, and nobody respects them. How can they when they cannot respect themselves? There is another side my friends, I am glad to say, to human nature; a side which is bright, free and unsuspicious, upon which it is a pleasure to look, with which it is an honor to associate. Those making up this class are unfortunately comparatively few, but their influence is always felt largely, as is all influence for good. Their impulses never run toward misconstruction of innocent acts; they never aid in distributing scandal; their curiosity about their neighbors' doings is not overwhelming and burthensome to their souls. They mind their own business, and go their own way; they think not evil of any one and are willing to do good to all. Beware my friends of that very unruly member, the tongue. No one who talks a very great deal can fail occasionally to talk foolishly, and sometimes wickedly. It is easy to make a disparaging remark but difficult to calculate the consequences. Once said it never can be unsaid. It is like the rat story of Pike's Peak which has gone pretty much all over the world and has been translated into different languages. No matter how often contradicted it still goes rolling on and there are millions who believe it to-day. Be not too prone to believe evil but try to believe good of your fellow creatures; it is just as easy to do the last as the first; it can do you no harm; on the contrary you will always be better satisfied with yourself and it will do good instead of evil to your neighbor. There are undoubtedly some malignant souls, born in sin and nurtured in iniquity, who prefer to do evil rather than good, whose hands are against every man, but of such most certainly is not the kingdom of heaven. The man who maligns the innocent, whose effort is to traduce the character of his neighbor, is worse than the robber or murderer. He is a murderer at heart and a coward besides. The murderer in nine cases out of ten may be brought to justice. The coward slanderer in nine cases out of ten can not; in fact justice can never be meted out to him, it is an impossibility. His work has been done and never can be undone; bear this always in mind my friends. Be charitable, be kind to one another. Speak not evil, think it not if you can help it. Speak good of your neighbor, so surely shall you find your account in this world and the next. ***

THE MULDOON.

Mr. F. S. Dellenbaugh, who was sent by the Denver *News* to inspect and report upon the genuineness of the stone man discovered by Mr. W. A. Conant, writes as follows to that paper:—

After seeing the "Muldoon" itself, the next object of interest is the locality from which it was brought. (I accept the term "Muldoon" because it is meaningless, and is therefore well applied.) That this Muldoon is not a petrifaction is plain from an abundance of evidence which he himself plenty presents, and from this same evidence it is apparent that he is not a piece of ancient sculpture, but for the sake of rendering a mistake less possible, Mr. Mills and myself, after examining the curiosity at Colorado Springs, proceeded to Pueblo and thence to the spot from which it is said the Muldoon was exhumed. In Pueblo we were directed to the stables of Messrs. Nyberg & Ricker, and found these gentlemen willing to impart to us some of their information on the subject. Mr. Nyberg said that the day they brought the statue to Pueblo, Mr. Conant was exceedingly anxious to cement the figure together before any one should see it. It had been broken by attempting to pry it from its resting place, it is said. The Muldoon remained in the office of the stable for the purpose of mending it, and no one knew it was there till the next day, when the door was left accidentally open and a neighbor discovered the strange object and soon spread the news. Mr. Conant in his first communication on the subject to the *News*, dated September 17, which was Monday, stated he had just returned from the discovery, that he could not bring it in but had to return for assistance. "I cannot give a full description *tonight*," he says. The *Chieftain* gave a description of the statue, and stated that it was on exhibition *all day Tuesday*. "On Tuesday he arrived in the city, bringing with him a large stone figure of a man," etc. Now, either Conant made a curious mistake in the date of his letter or the Muldoon was lying in secret in Nyberg & Ricker's stable when he said he couldn't bring it in without help. Why this inconsistency if the discovery were *bona fide*? Again, in the letter referred to, Conant says the "foothills" are thirty miles away, meaning the hills where he made the discovery. Mr. Nyberg states that Conant said it was about fifteen miles when he came for help to bring the Muldoon in. And the real distance is about seventeen miles in a westerly direction from Pueblo, not toward the Spanish Peaks at all, but straight toward the Greenhorn range.

The "mounds," as Mr. Conant pleases to call them, are not mounds. A mound is of artificial construction. The mesas and hills of that locality are regular sedimentary deposits, and have reached their present configuration through many centuries of exposure to the action of water and air. Thousands of feet of massive limestones and sandstones have been worn away from above the stratum of shale in which Mr. Conant says he found his Muldoon. "The sea and the inhabitants thereof" never "sported among these sands," simply because they never were sands. Mr. Conant very erroneously supposed that he was digging the Muldoon from the side of what was once an island. When this portion of the earth was elevated above the water which deposited the stratified sediments, which we call sandstones, or shale or limestones, etc., erosion set in at once, and still continues its great work of disintegration. As soon as land appears above the surface of the water, the rains and frosts and winds begin to tear it to pieces and transport it back again to the bottom of the sea. Therefore Mr. Conant's "mounds" bear no resemblance to their appearance "before the world had a history," as he calls the time when the beds of which they are composed were submerged. The wind, stand by the Muldoon's grave and look eastward, he will perceive there still lies over a hundred feet in thickness of strata, the continuation of which has been washed from his "ancient mound" within a comparatively recent period, and many a thousand years since the geological upheaval and the erosion of beds still above. This process having cut away so many thousand feet of rocks and many feet of the same shale in which Mr. Conant found his treasure, it is indeed singular that no vestige of human remains but Mr. Conant's *discovery* has ever been found. In that very locality nature herself has excavated millions of tons of the "Muldoon" shale, and spread it out and carried it off through the Arkansas and Mississippi to the sea, without ever bringing to light the minutest fragment that would permit us to presume that man existed on this continent at the time the shale was deposited. Not a bone, not a stone is there to offer the slightest foundation for the wildest speculation. Plenty of other fossils are found, but not in the shale from which the Muldoon is said to have been taken. In the short stay which we made in the neighborhood, I was unable to discover a single fossil of any kind in the "Muldoon" shale or on the hill, though Mr. Nyberg called our attention to two fragments of limestone at the foot of the grave, composed almost wholly of small shells crushed and cemented into a mass—a limestone which I could find no trace of in the locality, and which I venture to assert occurs several miles farther west, at the place where Mr. Conant found the fossil turtle shells. The immediate vicinity of Mr. Conant's "ancient mound" is particularly barren of fossil remains.

The soft, argillaceous shales in which the Muldoon rested are in their geological order, immediately overlaid by a flinty, aminated limestone, which crops out a few feet farther up the hill. Had the statue been genuine, it would have been much more likely to occur in the limestone than in the shale. Limestone, it is well known, is more prolific in fossils than any other rock.

Neither are there any remains of a prehistoric people in that neighborhood. The Muldoon was a piece of ancient sculpture, he would have been found in connection with other remains, or not far removed from them. There would have been about him, or near him, the ruins of buildings, pottery, etc., etc. A people who were far enough advanced in the arts to construct such a figure would have been able to build temples far more durable than the Muldoon's frail composition. Such a people would have reared houses, towns and cities, and the ruins of these houses, towns and cities would have surrounded the ruins of their works of art, because they would not have constructed an elaborate statue, at great cost and labor, only to throw it down miles and miles away from any of their habitations. Their nature was not so different from ours. When they cut statues it was for a purpose. They had no beasts of burden or at least such animals were quite rare amongst the prehistoric tribes dwelling as far north as Southern Colorado, and it would have been an exceeding difficult matter to transport such a mass as the Muldoon over the mountains from the very nearest habitation just for the gratification of burying him for Mr. Conant to discover. Besides the material of which the Muldoon is composed is not a durable one, and it is probable that if he were buried for one year in the same hole from which he was taken, he would fall to pieces the next time any one disturbed him, much more than he did under Mr. Conant's careful handling. Again, none of the prehistoric people would have cut a statue with such a cranium or with a tail, because they knew nothing about the Darwinian theory of evolution, and no anthropoid apes or remains of them have ever been found on this hemisphere. It is plain that the intention of the perpetrators of this fraud was to palm the Muldoon off on the community as a "petrifaction" and attempt to make money by causing people to believe that the Muldoon was a verification of the theory of evolution. If such frauds are encouraged in Colorado, she may be sure that she will have an abundance of them, and it is useless for me to add that they will color her reputation no good. A severe punishment should be the reward of the perpetrators of such a fraud as the Muldoon.

Before closing I wish to refer once more to the communication from "Mecicus." He says Mr. Conant is sixty-five years old. This is more than threescore years older than the Muldoon. He says Mr. Conant was a member of the New York legislature. We have an idea of the simple honesty of senators and congressmen. I wish to request him to inform me where in Europe "scores of such (fossil) petrifactions exist." And I would like to inquire why he was so particular to say "When the head of this giant was broken off *by prying it with a lever*." Desiring to say that his talk about "crystalized forms" proving petrifaction is mere idle prattle.

BORN.

In Colorado Springs, Wednesday, October 3, 1877, to the wife of Mr. William Lennox, a daughter.

MARRIED.

By Rev. R. T. Cross, at the Congregational parsonage, in Colorado Springs, October 5, 1877, Edgar King and Louisa Ehrlicher, both of Glen Eyrie.

DIED.

In Colorado Springs, at 1 o'clock this Saturday) morning, Mrs. Jane Stanley, wife of Mr. John Stanley, sr. aged 60 years.

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Lizzie A. Morgart, Deceased.

THE UNDERSIGNED, having been appointed administrator of the estate of Lizzie A. Morgart, late of the County of El Paso and State of Colorado, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of El Paso County, at the court room in Colorado Springs, at the November term, on

Monday, the 26th day of November next,

at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned. ISAAC DAVIS, Administrator.

Dated this 6th day of October, 1877.

HORSE SHOEING.

T. A. Hay never injures a horse when shoeing him, and he does the job in the best possible manner, as any customer will testify. Sign of the Big Horse Shoe on Huerfano Street.

MONEY, INSURANCE, REAL ESTATE.

MONEY TO LOAN!

INSURANCE IN THE BEST COMPANIES

REAL ESTATE BOUGHT AND SOLD

J. B. WELLESLEY, Union Block, Colorado Springs.

BUSINESS ITEMS.

Another large invoice of that justly celebrated brand of cigarettes, "Mateless," direct from the factory. Also the second lot of the new yet popular "Indian Crown" cigar, just received at Tribe & Jeffray's. At the same time, take notice, that they keep the finest Imported and Key West cigars in the city.

Mr. Converse will be here in a few weeks with a new engine, lathe, and tools complete. Those who want gun work done as it should be, by one who knows how, will do well to wait.

Two cars of Stoves just received at G. S. Barnes'.

Fresh Fish and Oysters always on hand at LINCOLN'S.

Equinox Base Burner at G. S. Barnes'.

Ice and Mineral and Riggs' Spring Waters at C. Stockbridge's.

Job Printing done on short notice at the Franklin Printing House, room 7, over Robinson's drug store, Colorado Springs. Fine printing a specialty. Please call and get acquainted. A. H. CORMAN.

Genuine New York Factory Cheese, really choice, and the best in the market, at LINCOLN'S.

Money loaned on Real Estate and Personal Security by C. Stockbridge.

Bismark Range at G. S. Barnes'.

Guns, Rifles, Pistols, and all kinds of ammunition at C. Stockbridge's.

Gents, you will find a large assortment of fine Hats at E. W. GIDDINGS'.

The Hunters' and Sportsmen's Depot at C. Stockbridge's.

Finest assortment of Cook and Parlor Stoves at G. S. Barnes'.

Finest Tobacco and Choicest Cigars at C. Stockbridge's.

The finest lot of Clothing ever shipped to Colorado just received at D. W. ROBBIN'S.

The Bass Raw Edge Hat for sale by E. W. GIDDINGS'.

Dress goods, fancy goods, notions and clothing at bed rock prices at O. T. BARKER'S.

Stacks of choice Clothing just received at D. W. ROBBINS'.

Guns and Rifles loaned to Hunters and Sportsmen by C. Stockbridge.

SILVER-PLATED WARE.

A large lot of Silver plated Ware for sale at G. S. Barnes'. Call and see the stock.

STEEL FENCE-WIRE.

A new article, best ever made. Farmers and ranchmen try it, at G. S. Barnes'.

TO FISH AND OYSTER DEALERS.

Mr. T. E. Johnson will sell ice at 2½ cents per hundred pounds. Dealers in fresh fish and oysters will take notice of the reduction, as they can now preserve those articles at very little expense.

FOR SALE—FURNITURE—I have for sale a few surplus articles of furniture at reasonable prices, viz: An elegant oiled walnut bookcase, a handsome rosewood paneled bedstead, a fine blue leather Divan lounge. All can be seen at my house on Weber Street, near Pike's Peak Avenue. R. HULL.

STRAYED OR DRIVEN OFF—from Colorado Springs, 2 or 3 weeks ago, a red heifer, with pitch fork brand right side up, accompanied by red calf without brands. A suitable reward will be paid for the return or information that will lead to the recovery of the animals. DR. B. P. ANDERSON.

FOR SALE—Wagon, tents, etc. A new Studebaker wagon (size 2¾) with bows, cover, etc. Has traveled only 65 miles. Also a tent, 9x10 feet, with fly, and an "A" tent, 7 feet square. Will be sold low. Apply to L. R. HULL, Weber Street.

FOR SALE—Sheep in quantities to suit. F. L. MARTIN, Crockery Store.

WANTED—A good cook; must also do washing and ironing for family of three. Apply immediately to GAZETTE office.

FOR SALE.—A good frame house with 2 rooms; good cellar; 2 corner lots, 50x190 each; very cheap. Apply to Chas. Hallowell, Real Estate Agent.

FOR SALE.—One good frame house with four rooms, one block from business part of town. Apply to Chas. Hallowell, Real Estate Agent.

FOR RENT—Furnished parlor and bedroom within 2 minutes' walk of the postoffice. Apply at this office.

ONE having experience in stock growing desires to lease from one thousand to fifteen hundred sheep, for one or three years. Address Postoffice box 96, Colorado Springs.

FOR SALE—In fact must be sold; a bargain; a 5-roomed house, good cellar; in a good location. Now, any one being desirous of securing a good home had better call at C. Stockbridge's. He has had instruction to sell it at any reasonable price.

MISS EDITH L. SHIDELER and Alfred W. Price will return from the country, and wish for a situation, in a small family. Good home rather than big pay.

FOR RENT—Grace Greenwood's cottage at Manitou. Apply to E. P. STEPHENSON, GAZETTE office.

FOR RENT—A large, convenient residence on Cascade Avenue, one of the best in the city. Enquire of E. N. BARTLETT, Sept. 22. Real Estate Agent.

FOR SALE—A railroad ticket from Colorado Springs to Denver and return *via* Pueblo and Atchison to Rock Island. Ticket good until December 11, 1877. Apply to A. J. LAWTON.

ATTACHMENT NOTICE.

STATE OF COLORADO, } ss.
COUNTY OF EL PASO,

The First National Bank of Denver vs. Philip P. Gomer.

In the District Court of said County—to October term, A. D. 1877.

ATTACHMENT.

PUBLIC notice is hereby given to Philip P. Gomer that a writ of attachment, issued out of the office of the Clerk of the District Court of El Paso County, State of Colorado, dated the 16th day of August, A. D. 1877, in the suit of the First National Bank of Denver, and against the estate of the said Philip P. Gomer, for the sum of nine hundred and eighty-four and 80-100 dollars, directed to the Sheriff of El Paso County, aforesaid, which said writ has been returned executed upon the following described property, to-wit: The N. W. ¼ of Sec. 28, in township 11, range 65 west; the return of the Sheriff thereon showing that said defendant, Philip P. Gomer, was not found.

Now, therefore, unless you, the said Philip P. Gomer, shall be and appear before the said District Court on the first day of the next term thereof, to be holden at the District Court room in the city of Colorado Springs, in the said county of El Paso and State of Colorado, aforesaid, on

Monday, the 12th day of October, A. D. 1877,

and plead, answer, or demur to the same, judgment will be entered against you and in favor of the said First National Bank of Denver, one so much of the estate attached will be sold as shall be sufficient to satisfy the said judgment and costs. A. S. WELCH, Clerk.

September 6, 1877.

NOTICE.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, PUEBLO, COLO., September 24, 1877.

COMPLAINT having been entered at this office by Ebenezer S. Richey against Charles H. Stewart for abandoning his Homestead Entry, No. 126, dated August 7, 1871, upon the south half northwest quarter section five, the southeast quarter northeast quarter, and northeast quarter southeast quarter section six, township 11 south, range sixty six west, in El Paso County, Colorado, with a view to the cancellation of said entry; the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at the office of Irving Howbert, County Clerk of El Paso County, at Colorado Springs, Colorado, on the 27th day of October, 1877, at 10 o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment.

FERD. BARNDOLLAR, Register.
M. H. FITCH, Receiver.

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE of the powers contained in a certain deed of trust made by John Wolfe, to me, as trustee, dated 24th day of May, 1875, and recorded in El Paso County records, in book P, page No. 332, I shall sell by public auction, at the front door of the court house in the county of El Paso, and State of Colorado, the same being in front of the County Clerk's office, in the city of Colorado Springs, in said county and State, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, on

Tuesday, the thirtieth day of October,

now next, for cash. The lands in said deed are described as follows, to wit: The east half (E. ½) of the northeast quarter (N. E. ¼), and the east half (E. ½) of the southeast quarter (S. E. ¼) of section thirty-six (36) in township fourteen (14) south, of range sixty-seven (67) west, and containing one hundred and sixty (160) acres, and situate in El Paso County, and now State of Colorado, including all improvements thereon or connected therewith, together with all and singular the privileges and appurtenances thereto belonging.

C. H. WHITE, Trustee.

Dated Sept. 27, 1877.

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

WHEREAS, James P. True of the County of Lake, and State of Colorado, by his certain deed of trust dated the twelfth day of December, 1876, and duly recorded in the office of the Recorder of Deeds of the county of El Paso and State of Colorado, on the 13th day of December, 1876, in book 23, page 96, did grant, bargain, sell, and convey to me, the undersigned, as trustee, the land hereinafter described, to secure the payment of one certain promissory note for the sum of eleven hundred dollars, of even date with said trust deed and therein described, payable one year after the date thereof, bearing interest at the rate of one and one half per cent. per month from date, interest payable quarterly;

And whereas, default has been made in the payment of the interest due on said note;

Now, therefore, at the request of the legal holder of said note, and for the purpose of paying the same and interest, with costs of sale, the undersigned, under and by virtue of authority in him vested by the said deed of trust, will sell at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, on

Monday, October 29, 1877,

at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the front door of the County Clerk's office in Colorado Springs, in the county of El Paso and State of Colorado, the land in said deed of trust described, viz: The east half of the southwest quarter, the east half of the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter, and the east half of the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section thirty one (31), in township thirteen (13) south, of range sixty-six (66) west, containing one hundred and sixty (160) acres, more or less, together with all appurtenances thereunto belonging, and all the right, title, benefit, and equity of redemption of the said James P. True, his heirs and assigns therein. IRVING HOWBERT, Trustee.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE.

WHEREAS, Numa Vidal, of the county of El Paso and State of Colorado, did, on the 22d day of December, A. D. 1876, execute and deliver to Edmund H. Van Orden, a certain chattel mortgage, which is recorded in the Recorder's office of said El Paso County, in book L, on page 350, thereby conveying to the said Van Orden the following described chattel property, to-wit:—

Four side bracket lamps, 1 large 6-light chandelier, 1 2 light chandelier, one large black walnut mirror, 6x7 feet, one black walnut bar counter, one black walnut bar side board, one large black walnut ice box, 2 J. M. Brunswick & Balke billiard tables with cues, cue racks, and billiard balls, 100 yards Brussels carpet, 25 yards matting, 22 large cane office chairs, 6 large chromo pictures, 9 small chromos, 1 clock, 1 heating stove, 1 black walnut side desk, a full assortment glassware, decanters and bottles in bar and belonging thereto—all the above articles contained in bar and billiard room; one cooking range with full outfit cooking utensils, tin and iron ware; one laundry stove and furniture; one broiling range, all the shelving, cupboards and clothes presses in rooms off of dining room and kitchen; 25 yards stair carpet, 25 yards hall carpet on upper halls, 16 yards ingrain carpet, 2 cane seat chairs, one black walnut table, one black walnut bedstead, one black walnut wash-stand, one black walnut bureau with mirror, one chamber set crockery, 5 pieces; one chamber set tinware, 3 pieces; one hair mattress, one cotton mattress, one bed springs—all in bedroom No. one; 16 yards ingrain carpet, 2 cane seat chairs, one set black walnut furniture, bedstead and glass and washstand, one hair mattress, one cotton mattress, one bed springs, one set chamber crockery, one set chamber tinware, in room 2; 2 set black walnut bedroom furniture, bedstead, bureau and glass, and wash stand; 4 cane seat chairs, 32 yards ingrain carpet, 2 sets chamber crockery, 2 sets chamber tinware, 2 bed springs, in chambers No. 3 and 4; 2 bedsteads and springs, 32 yards ingrain carpets, 1 black walnut table, 2 cane seat chairs, 2 black walnut washstands, 4 mattresses, in chambers 5 and 6; one marble top black walnut table, 12 yards ingrain carpet, one lounge, 2 cane seat rockers, 2 cane seat chairs, one small heating stove, one black walnut bedroom set, of bedstead, washstand, bureau, glass, and table, bed springs and mattress, 2 cane seat chairs, 16 yards ingrain carpet, one lounge, set chamber crockery and tin set, in chamber No. 8; five bedsteads, 5 bed springs, 5 mattresses, 60 yards ingrain carpet, 5 black walnut tables, 5 cane seat chairs, 5 black walnut washstands, 5 mirrors, in chambers Nos. 9, 11, 12, 13, and 14; one set black walnut bedroom furniture, of bedstead, bureau and glass, washstand and table, one bed springs, one hair mattress, one cotton mattress, 16 yards carpet, one set chamber crockery, 5 pieces; one set 3 pieces chamber tinware, in room 10; 19 window shades in aforesaid rooms; 25 pairs linen sheets, 12 pairs white wool blankets, 14 pairs gray blankets, 6 white Marseilles bed-spreads, 18 com. bed-spreads, ten dozen linen napkins, 22 fine table cloths, 6 dozen plated knives, 8 dozen plated forks, 6 dozen plated teaspoons, 6 dozen plated tablespoons, 8 silver castors, a full set hotel crockery, complete with glassware, as per invoice of Douglass & Co., June 30, 1875; all the aforesaid goods and chattels being now contained in that certain building owned by said Vida, at Manitou, Colorado, and known as the "Maison Dore," said Vidal hereby meaning and intending to convey all and every article of furniture and goods and chattels in said building, or that may be hereafter put into the same, to secure the payment of one certain promissory note for five thousand five hundred dollars, and mentioned in said mortgage; and default having been made in the payment of said note, and in the performance of the conditions of said mortgage,

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that the undersigned, mortgagee of said mortgage, by virtue of the terms and conditions of said instrument, will, at the said Maison Dore, in said county of El Paso, on the

16th day of October, 1877,

at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder, for cash, all the aforementioned goods and chattels, to pay said note and interest and all charges touching the same.

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CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF COLORADO, } ss.
COUNTY OF EL PASO,

In the District Court; to the October term, 1877.

R. G. Gage,
vs.
T. J. Stigenwalt,
R. W. Anderson, } In Chancery.
S. P. Gutshall,
and
Charles Walker,

AFFIDAVIT showing non-residence of T. J. Stigenwalt, one of the defendants above named, and that he cannot on due inquiry be found, having been filed in the office of the Clerk of said District Court of El Paso County, notice is hereby given to the said T. J. Stigenwalt that complainant, on the 25th day of January, 1877, filed his bill of complaint in said court, against said T. J. Stigenwalt, R. W. Anderson, S. P. Gutshall, and Charles Walker, defendants above named, for the purpose of correcting errors in a certain trust deed executed on the 4th of August, 1875, by said Stigenwalt and Anderson to one Lucius Morley, as trustee, for the use of complainant,

Now, unless you, the said T. J. Stigenwalt, shall personally appear before said court on the first day of the next term thereof, to be held in Colorado Springs, in said county, on the 8th day of October, A. D. 1877, and plead, answer, or demur to said bill, the same, and the matters therein charged and stated, will be taken as confessed, and a decree entered against you according to the prayer of said bill.

Dated this 4th day of August, 1877.

A. S. WELCH, Clerk District Court.

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

WHEREAS, Numa Vidal, of El Paso County, Colorado, did on the first day of April, 1875, execute and deliver his two certain promissory notes both thereof payable to the order of Edmund H. VanOrden; one for the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars, payable in six months after date, and one thereof for the sum of three thousand dollars, payable one year after date, which said notes are secured by a deed of trust executed by said Numa Vidal to W. T. B. Van Orden, as trustee, of even date with said notes, and recorded in the Clerk and Recorder's office of El Paso County, Colorado, in book P, page 229, by which deed of trust it is provided that in case of default in the payment of said notes or interest thereon according to the tenor and effect thereof, it shall and may be lawful for said Van Orden to sell and dispose of said premises at public auction, at the front door of the County Clerk's office, in said El Paso County, upon giving thirty days public notice of such sale by advertisement in a newspaper of said El Paso County; and whereas, it is further provided that in case of the death of said W. T. B. Van Orden, Irving Howbert, of said county shall become successor in trust, with like power and authority as said Van Orden to act concerning said matters; and whereas the said Van Orden is now dead;

And whereas, default has been made in the payment of said notes and the interest due thereon, and the said Edmund H. Van Orden has requested me to advertise and sell the premises in said deed of trust described, to pay said notes and interest due thereon, and all other expenses of this trust as in said deed of trust provided;

Now therefore, I Irving Howbert, successor in trust and trustee, by virtue of the terms and conditions of said trust deed, and by virtue of the power therein vested in me, do hereby give public notice that I shall, on

Monday, the 15th day of October, 1877,

at nine o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the front door of the County Clerk's office, in said El Paso County, sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, all the premises in said deed of trust described, to-wit: Lot number twenty-five (25) in block No. "C," of Manitou, El Paso County, State aforesaid, together with all the appurtenances thereunto belonging, and all the right, title, and equity of redemption of the said Numa Vidal, his heirs and assigns therein. IRVING HOWBERT,

Trustee and Successor in Trust.

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ROUND ABOUT THE STATE.

The Oro City correspondent of the Lake City Carbonate under date of Wednesday evening

Twenty carloads of cattle went East from Pueblo last Monday.

Pueblo is to have a dance house soon, and the *Chieftain* speaks of it as a luxury

Forty five carloads of freight from the East left the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe depot in Pueblo, last Monday.

Golden saloon keepers report a decline in the liquor and lager beer traffic since the inauguration of the Murphy movement there

Since our settlement the honey producing business has steadily improved in quality especially where sweet clover has been sown — *Greeley Tribune*

Mr. S. Nettleton has surveyed the ground for the rolling mill buildings in Pueblo, and work will commence at the earliest possible moment

Gov. Routt is making up a selection of choice samples of wheat and other small grains, to be exported at the State Agricultural Association of Illinois

Six miles from Greene's smelting works, Silverton is now located over the range to Rose's cabin, and six miles thence in wagons to Lake City, De Norte, and on to the railroad.—*Silver World*

The Boulder *News* says that on the vines of Mr. Eberly, a gardener in that city are several bushels of nice Iona and Concord grapes, and adds "Colorado should export rather than import fruits."

Information is wanted of the address of Jan M. Stevens, Dr. Arnold, B. Hall or S. McDonald in order to earn articulars regarding the death of Orlen Tucker, Oct. 27, 1861. Address George S. Simmons, Boulder, Colorado

Gilpin county has recently appointed a member of the school board by the county superintendent, vice Ion. William E. Sore resigned. Captain Rice is admirably fitted for the position, and his appointment gives general satisfaction.—*Pueblo Chieftain*

The *Silver World* says that in connection with the building of the Animas & Rio Grande railroad a new enterprise is started — to build a road from Alamosa to Del Norte, in which a number of Del Norte and San Juan capitalists are interested

The water wheel for the Ocean Wave works arrived last Saturday, and has been put in place. The roasting furnaces are fast approaching completion, and everything is being put in readiness for active operations in as short a time as possible.—*Silver World*

A contract has been let to A. C. Carroll by the Denver & Rio Grande railway company, says the *Prospector*, for the furnishing of one hundred and ten thousand cross ties for that road, to be delivered along the line of the road west of the Summit station

The city council of Pueblo has repealed the ordinance requiring saloons to be closed on Sunday, and the *Chieftain* remarks now you can have your whisky and billiards on that day as well as on any other. It is needless to remark that we shall go strong against Equal Suffrage

Articles of incorporation have been filed with the county clerk of Ouray County for the San Juan and St. Louis Mining and Smelting Company. Capital $500,000. Judge R. Long president, C. P. Hanson, treasurer, and W. H. Stroud secretary. Place of business, Ouray

United States Marshal Wilcox has delivered the ties recently seized in Beaver County to the Denver Pacific Railroad Company, according to the decree of Messrs. Bush and Moffatt, and taking a bond insuring the payment of any judgment that may be rendered in the United States court

The prospect of reduction in wages at an early day, says the Ouray *Times*, is now brighter than ever before. Mining gentlemen have been here looking over the ground, have expressed their satisfaction with the outlook, and have promised to have a man on the ground within thirty days ready to go ahead with the work. They have arranged for the use of the Wilder mill property, and Mr. Munn has gone to Denver with the parties to complete arrangements

The Ouray Publishing Company has filed articles of incorporation with the Secretary of State. The object of the company is to print and publish a paper and conduct a job office in Ouray County. The capital stock of the company is $1,000, divided into $10 shares. The company is to exist twenty years and its affairs are to be managed by seven trustees, the board of the first year consisting of Otto Mears, Cheron Stevens, Gordon Kimball, Thomas G. Gibson, Henry C. Hammond, C. S. Goss and James W. Vance. The principal office of the company will be located at Ouray

The Lake Fork and Uncompahgre Road Company has filed articles of incorporation with the Secretary of State. The company has for its object the operating of a toll road from Barnum post office in Hinsdale County to Ouray Springs, nine miles north of Ouray, in Ouray County. The capital stock of this company is $25,000, divided into $100 shares. The company is to exist twenty five years, and four trustees, chosen annually, are to have charge of its affairs. The board of the first year will consist of Otto Mears, Chas. E. Wheeler, Frank V. Pitkin, and Robert F. Long. The principal office will be located at Ouray, and the business of the company will be carried on in Ouray, Hinsdale, and Gunnison counties

PROGRESS OF THINGS IN COLORADO.

Mr. Josiah Copley writes as follows to the Pittsburgh *Commercial Gazette*:

Through letters and papers I have been myself well posted as to the progress of settlement, of railroads, and of mining operations in Colorado; and as it is a long time since I have written anything on that subject, I think it well to give a brief mention of some things.

Colorado is not a place for poor men to go with the expectation of becoming farmers on their own account, for although land can be had easily, it can only be cultivated under irrigation, which is an expensive matter, even where water can be obtained, which is only in comparatively few localities. To go in with the expectation of getting work as laborers is very hazardous, for just at this time the supply of labor is greater than the demand.

Still, that country is prospering. A letter now before me states that the business of the city of Colorado Springs is greater than ever before, and that considerable building is going on

When I was last in Colorado, in 1875, the Denver and Rio Grande Railway (narrow gauge) was completed and in operation from Denver to Pueblo, 120 miles. The principal station on this road is Colorado Springs, 42 miles north of Pueblo. There was also at that time a completed branch from Pueblo along the Arkansas River to Cañon City. Now the main line is completed and in operation from Pueblo to Fort Garland, in the great valley through which the Rio Grande flows. This valley is an extensive plain almost as level as the surface of the lake—which doubtless it once was—it is 140 miles long and 40 or 50 wide, begirt entirely round with mountains, some of them so lofty as to bear perpetual snow.

Garland is over one hundred miles southwest of Pueblo. The formidable mountain range between the great plains and it has been surmounted very successfully by a plan of engineering something like the "horseshoe bend" on the Pennsylvania Road above Altoona, but it is longer and narrower than that well known bend, and is called the "Horseshoe." The summit of that pass is the highest point above ground to which a railroad has ever been carried on the globe

From Garland the company design without delay to extend the road diagonally across the valley in a southwest direction to an easy pass through which they can reach the head of the San Juan River, a large tributary of the Colorado River, which reaches the waters of the Pacific at the head of the Gulf of California. Once at the head of the San Juan, the road can easily be carried to the heart of the San Juan country so celebrated for its numerous and rich mines especially of silver

The San Juan River receives a large tributary from the north called the Animas and it will be through the valley of this latter that the road will penetrate to the very heart and richest part of the San Juan mining district—to Silverton, to Animas Forks, to Eureka, Rockwell and other new mining centers. It is in the central district that the Silver Wing mining property, of which I have spoken in former letters, is located. The western line of that property is washed by the Animas River, which properly developed, will probably be among the largest and most productive properties of the kind in the world.

Silverton, some eight or nine miles below the Silver Wing property, is a beautiful town site, in a charming little valley, begirt with stupendous mountains. As the river descends toward the San Juan—a distance of perhaps six miles below Silverton—the country becomes less rugged, and the valley expands. It is said to be one of the most beautiful and healthy regions on the continent. Bituminous coal abounds some distance below Silverton in many places. Recently a vein eight feet thick was discovered about fifty miles below Silverton, said to resemble Pittsburgh coal very closely, and which coakes equally well. This will be of immense value in the working of the mines. The lower part of that valley is a good agricultural district. The land is very rich, and there is rain enough.

About the latitude of San Juan the mountains begin to break down into the great elevated plateau which runs through all the interior of Mexico. This gives to the Denver & Rio Grande Railway a great advantage over all its competitors for the trade of the San Juan country, for one easy summit is all that remains for it to reach the central and richest portion of that great mining district, and the fact that that road will at an early day enter the valley of the Animas and reach the great mines around Silverton and above it ought to encourage capitalists to go in and possess the land now while they can do so on easy terms

The Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe road, which is now in full and successful operation from the Missouri at Atchison and Kansas City to Pueblo, is likely to be extended, not towards Santa Fe, but square off into the mountains, to the region drained by the Gunnison, a more northern tributary of the Great Colorado, which constitutes the northern portion of the uncle-finer region known as the "San Juan country." The Gunnison and its branches are rich in mines. "The Elk Mountain mines are opening up big," says one letter writer. These mountains are on the north bank of the Gunnison; while the Lake Fork and the Uncompahgre, which both enter the Gunnison from the south, are known to drain districts very rich in minerals. That company have now engineers at work surveying the Ute Pass, directly west of Colorado Springs, and also on the passes between the Arkansas—far up in the mountains—and the Gunnison. The continental water-shed runs between these two rivers. How soon that road will reach the valley of the Gunnison I have no means of estimating."

One thing is certain—that immense mountain region will sooner or later be pierced by railroads through every practicable pass, and then the capital of the world will flow thither to operate the innumerable mines scattered throughout it. The Denver & Rio Grande road, however, has got the lead; and its route being the easiest grade, the most southern, and reaching, as it will, what is probably the richest district, capital will likely to follow its track before any other.

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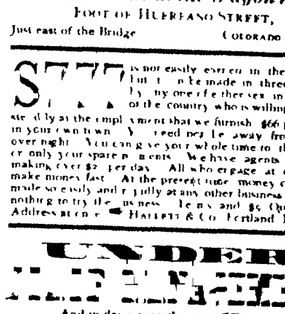

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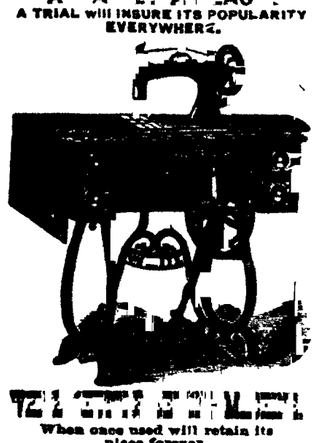

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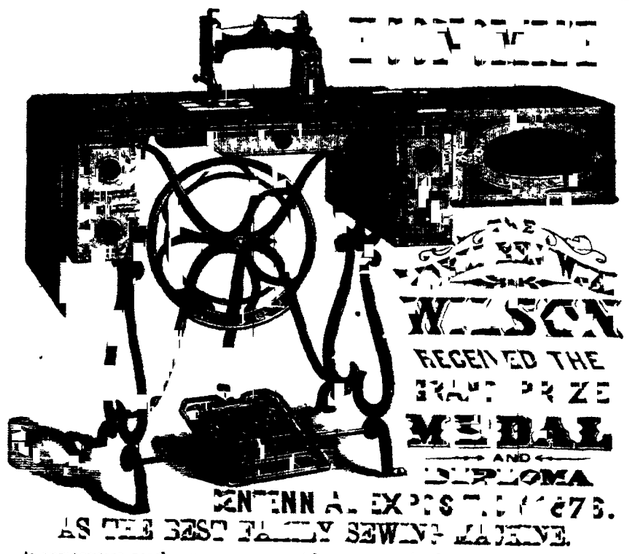

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